



# Alaska

2008 - 2009



**Meeting community needs in Alaska.** More than **2,300** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **39** national service projects across Alaska. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **\$5,500,000** to support Alaska communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **580** seniors in Alaska contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **300** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **150** groups across Alaska.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **440** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Alaska. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Alaska, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps\*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **2,100** Alaska residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$6,600,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **1,300** Alaska students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit [www.NationalService.gov](http://www.NationalService.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

<b>Senior Corps</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>	
Foster Grandparent Program	1	158	\$521,344	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	355	\$100,511	
Senior Companion Program	1	76	\$226,604	
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>\$848,459</b>	

  

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Education Award</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	135	\$483,113	\$1,379,149
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	3	72	\$191,250	\$500,000
AmeriCorps*National	1	49	\$146,475	\$390,447
AmeriCorps*VISTA	20	34	\$160,650	\$526,350
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	13	70	\$330,750	\$28,000
Education Awards Program (State)	1	80	\$200,000	\$12,000
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>\$1,512,238</b>	<b>\$2,835,946</b>

  

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	2	1,132	16	\$156,350
K-12 Community-Based		124	1	N/A
Higher Education		50	1	N/A
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$156,350</b>

  

<b>Administrative Funds</b>				<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach				\$43,929
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$84,000
State Commission Administration				\$75,000
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>			<b>\$202,929</b>
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>\$1,512,238</b>	<b>\$4,043,684</b>
<b>Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>				<b>\$5,555,922</b>

<sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 program year. For AmeriCorps\*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>2</sup>This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Alaska. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

<sup>3</sup>Alaska is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Sacramento, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Ketchikan.



# Senior Corps in Alaska

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide FGP (Multi-City) <i>Alaska Community Services Inc.</i>	158	Foster Grandparent Program
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide RSVP (Multi-City) <i>Alaska Community Services Inc.</i>	20	RSVP
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide SCP (Multi-City) <i>Alaska Community Services Inc.</i>	76	Senior Companion Program
Anchorage	Southcentral Alaska RSVP <i>Volunteers of America of Alaska</i>	335	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		589	



# AmeriCorps in Alaska

<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Anchorage	Department of Neighborhoods <i>Municipality of Anchorage</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	National Society for American Indian Elderly VISTA <i>National Society for American Indian Elderly</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	CPR: Coalition for Prisoner Re-Entry <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Learn and Earn <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Building Initiatives in Rural Community Health <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Village Environmental Network <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Students In Service <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	80	Education Awards Program (State)
Anchorage	Anchorage Fish and Wildlife Field Office <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Anchorage	Iditarod National Historic Trail <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Anchorage	UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Coldfoot	Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Denali	Denali National Park and Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Eielson AFB	Eielson Air Force Base Youth Center <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Fairbanks	Association of Village Council President <i>Association of Village Council Presidents</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough VISTA Project <i>Fairbanks North Star Borough</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairbanks	UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairbanks	Joel's Place Americorps Summer of Service <i>Wellspring Revival Ministries, INC.</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State



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Glendale	Glendale Fire Department <i>Maricopa County Community College District</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Glennallen	Glennallen Field Office <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Homer	Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Juneau	Enhancing Services to Victims of D.V. and Immigrants <i>Alaska Network on Domestic Violence &amp; Sexual Assault</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	Refugee Support Network <i>International Rescue Committee Seattle</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	JDHS CHOICE Program <i>Juneau-Douglas High School CHOICE Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	Serve Alaska Youth Corps <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Juneau	SAGA Northwest Service Academy <i>SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Juneau	SAGA Northwest Service Academy <i>SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)</i>	49	AmeriCorps*National
Juneau	Risk Reduction for Juneau Youth <i>The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Juneau Affiliate</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kenai	BGC of the Kenai Peninsula <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Kenai	Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	12	Education Awards Program
Ketchikan	Ketchikan Boys & Girls Clubhouse <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Greater Anchorage</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ketchikan	Ketchikan Gateway Borough <i>Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kodiak	Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Manokotak	Rural Alaska Community Action Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nome	Rural Alaska Community Action Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Phoenix	John C. Lincoln, North Mountain <i>Maricopa County Community College District</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Phoenix	Phoenix College Nursing <i>Maricopa County Community College District</i>	37	Education Awards Program
Pilot Station	Rural Alaska Community Action Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Seldovia	Rural Alaska Community Action Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Seward	Kenai Fjords National Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps <i>Sitka School District/Community School</i>	27	AmeriCorps*State
Sitka	Sitka National Historic Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Sitka	UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Soldotna	Kenai National Wildlife Refuge <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Thorn Bay	Rural Alaska Community Action Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tununak	Rural Alaska Community Action Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>440</b>	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.



# Learn and Serve America in Alaska

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
<i>Anchorage</i>	<i>Alaska Department of Education and Early Development</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Anchorage	Camp Fire USA Alaska Council	124	K-12 Community-Based
Anchorage	Chugach Extension School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Anchorage	University of Alaska - Anchorage	50	Higher Education
Aniak	Kuspuk School District	14	K-12 School-Based
Cantell	Cantwell School	16	K-12 School-Based
Chevak	Chevak School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Cordova	Cordova Junior-Senior High School	204	K-12 School-Based
Cordova	Cordova School District Service Program	25	K-12 School-Based
Eagle River	Eagle River High School	75	K-12 School-Based
Hydaburg	Hydaburg City School District	7	K-12 School-Based
Juneau	Juneau Douglas High School	91	K-12 School-Based
King Salmon	Newhalen High School	8	K-12 School-Based
Klawock	Klawock City School District	70	K-12 School-Based
Manokotak	Manokotak Nunaniq School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Sitka	Mount Edgecumbe High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Sitka	Sitka Community Schools	245	K-12 School-Based
Sitka	Sitka High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
<i>Sitka</i>	<i>Sitka Tribe of Alaska</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Yakutat	Yakutat High School	47	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		<b>1,306</b>	

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